

REMARKS

The Examiner has objected to the drawings as allegedly not showing the claimed "plurality of heating systems each having a burner and a combustion gas passage".

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the separate heating systems as depicted in Figs. 12 and 14. One heating system ("A" in Fig. 14) has a burner 107 and a combustion gas passage 116. The other system ("B" in Fig. 14) has a burner 108 and a combustion gas passage 117.

It is respectfully submitted that the claimed structure is clearly shown in the drawings and described as claimed in the section "The Preferred Embodiments" on pages 31, 32, and 34 through 36.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the drawing objection is requested.

Claims 1-9 and 21-35 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 22-35 are hereby cancelled.

Claims 8, 9 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite based upon the inclusion of the language "should flow" in claim 1, upon which claims 8, 9 and 21 are based. The language "should flow" has been changed to "flows" in all rewritten claims including the limitation having the objected to language. Since the objected to language does not now appear in any pending claim, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is requested.

Claims 8, 9, and 21 each stands objected to as based upon a rejected base claim.

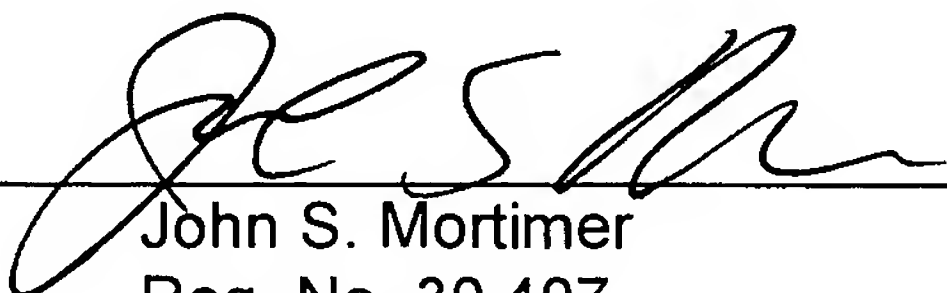
Claims 8, 9, and 21 have been rewritten in independent form and, with the amendments addressing the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, are believed to be in allowable form.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 8, 9 and 21 and allowance of the case are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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